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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application  
of:

William Kopaciewicz and Cheryl Brucato

Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: HIGH DENSITY CAST-IN-PLACE SAMPLE PREPARATION CARD

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 11, 2000

BOX:  Patent Application  
 Provisional  Design  Sequence

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find:

A Utility Patent Application.

If this is a continuing application, please check appropriate box:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part of prior application \_\_\_\_\_

A Design Patent Application.

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Including the following:

- Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- New or Revised specification, including pages \_\_\_\_\_ containing:
  - Specification
  - Claims
  - Abstract
- A copy of earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_ to which no new matter has been added, TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration, Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Address for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- A copy of executed oath or declaration for earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_. The entire disclosure of such earlier application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the present application and is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.
- Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section): "This application is a.....".
- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Twelve (12) Sheet(s) of Drawings.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ Executed \_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
- Associate Power of Attorney
- An Executed Assignment of the Invention to:  
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- A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- Recording Fee - \$40.00.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of:  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No: 60/153,606 filed  
September 13, 1999 and  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No: 60/195,780 filed  
April 10, 2000

A certified copy of the foregoing application for which priority is claimed:

is enclosed.

will be submitted in due course

was filed in the prior application.

was transmitted by the International Bureau under International Application No.  filed

An  Executed  Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27

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has been filed in prior application Serial No.  filed  said status is still proper and desired in present case.

Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

Statement to Support submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.

Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached Form 1449.

Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Petition for Extension of Time for parent application, Together with the appropriate extension fee.

Appended Materials as follows: .

Return Receipt Postcard specifically itemized.

Other as follows:

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**FEE CALCULATION**                    **BASIC FEES**

Design Application                    \$310.00  
Utility Application                    \$690.00

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 690.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	12	x \$18.00	= \$ 216.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x \$78.00	= \$ 234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$260.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEES				\$1,140.00*

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Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR which respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully required to promptly notify the undersigned.

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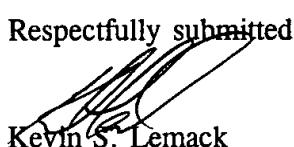
LETTER

The above-identified applicant(s) enclose for filing a patent application entitled "**HIGH DENSITY CAST-IN-PLACE SAMPLE PREPARATION CARD**". Said attached patent application includes (1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (5-Pages); (2) Patent Application: 38-Page Specification (including 6-Pages of Claims (32) and 1-Page Abstract) and 12-sheet of A4 size drawings.

All correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to:

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